



20 May 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep to Year 6 Students

The Premier has announced that from **Monday 25 May 2020**, students in Years 2 – 6 will be able to return to their school.

For students not returning to school at this stage, Classroom and Specialist Teachers will not be providing a Learning at Home program where parents elect to keep their children at home. If parents choose to do this, I ask that you notify the school to discuss how we can support you as you continue to home school your child.

I ask parents and carers to pay particular attention to the requirement for adults to maintain physical distancing of 1.5m at all times if you need to be on school grounds. Parents and carers should not gather in areas around the school such as carparks, at the school gate and outside classrooms during this time. **All parents are expected to use our drop-off and pick-up zone and refrain from walking their child into the school. Please see attachment for instructions.**

It is essential that you keep your child home from school if they are unwell. In accordance with [Queensland Health Directions](#), parents or carers of any child showing signs of illness will be asked to collect them immediately from the school.

The school will continue to ensure high standards of health and hygiene are practiced on site. The school will continue to promote handwashing and hand hygiene and will use additional cleaning allocations to frequently clean high use touch points in and around the school.

Please remember that Tuckshop will return to normal operating hours, i.e. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with orders placed via Flexischools **only** by 9:00am on Tuesday mornings.

Please note that we will be returning to our usual uniform days from the 25 May, which are:

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| Prep: | Sports Uniform is worn every day. |
| Years 1 – 6: | Formal Uniform – Monday, Thursday
Sports Uniform – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday |

The decision to return all students back to school is an important next step towards returning to our regular routines and I will continue to update you as soon as any new information becomes available.

My sincere thanks goes to all parents and carers for your support and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ZONE ARRANGEMENTS

BEGINNING MONDAY 25 MAY 2020

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

A. DROP-OFF ZONE

- From 8:00am.
- There are two (2) options:
 1. Drive to the furthest available space in the drop-off bay, and allow students to disembark on the left passenger side of your car.
 2. Park and walk your child(ren) to the staff member on duty, on the grassed area in front of the Church undercover area.

B. PICK-UP ZONE

- Students will be exited via two (2) pre-allocated time slots, i.e. 2:40pm and 3:00pm.
2:40pm – 2:55pm: Students with **surnames beginning with A - L** to be collected at this time.
3:00pm – 3:15pm: Students with **surnames beginning with M - Z** will be collected at this time.
- There are two (2) options to picking up your child(ren):
 1. Drive to the furthest available space in the pick-up bay, as directed by a staff member, and have your children enter your car on the left passenger side. **Please do not use the pick-up bay as a parking bay, otherwise you will be asked to do another loop of the car park or reverse in to an available parking bay.**
 2. Park and walk to the grassed area in front of the Church undercover area. **Students are not to walk themselves across the car park to access their vehicle.**
- Please note that supervision will continue through to 3:30pm.

We ask for your patience and consideration of others as we implement and fine-tune this process beginning next week.

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